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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN GILMAN TO LECUMBERRI PRISON

1. CONOFF ACCOMPANIED CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. GILMAN AND STAFF-AID MR. FOX ON VISIT TO LECUMBERRI NIGHT OF JANUARY 7. THE PARTY VISITED ALL DORMITORIES, SOME WORKSHOPS, TALKED WITH MANY OF THE AMCIT PRISONERS AS WELL AS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRISON AND THE CHIEF OF SECURITY. THE CONGRESSMAN WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THE PRISONERS AND SEEMED TO HAVE GAINED A BROADER PICTURE OF THE NARCOTICS CONTROL SITUATION IN MEXICO.

2. THE CONGRESSMAN MENTIONED THAT EARLIER IN THE DAY HE WAS TOLD BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA THAT THE EMBASSY IS ALWAYS NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY UPON ARREST OF AMCITS, AND THAT THIS IS REQUIRED BY LAW AUTOMATICALLY AND IS NOT CONTINGENT UPON WHETHER PRISONER REQUESTS CALL. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO LEGAL OBLIGATION EXCEPT AS COVERED BY CONSULAR CONVENTION.
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